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1. REPUBLICAN CLUBS (OFFICIAL SINN FEIN ORGANIZATION IN THE NORTH) AND BRIAN FAULKNER'S NEW UNIONIST PARTY (UPNI) WITH 18 CANDIDATES ISSUED ELECTION MANIFESTOES PRESS CONFERENCES BELFAST APRIL 17. UPNI MANIFESTO TITLED "UNION AND PARTNERSHIP" GIVES FIRST PLACE (A) TO MAINTENANCE OF UNION FOR PRESERVATION CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND FUTURE PROSPERITY OF ULSTER, (B) CONVENTION ENERGIES UPNI WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARDS REACHING AGREEMENT ON FORM ADMINISTRATION FOR ULSTER MOST WIDELY ACCEPTABLE IN ULSTER AND TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE, (C) ESTABLISHMENT STRONG REGIONAL PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND IS ESSENTIAL AND NOT OPEN FOR DISCUSSION, (D) UPNI BELIEVES CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE MET BY ANY PROPOSED PATTERN OF ADMINISTRATION. THESE INCLUDE, FORM OF GOVERNMENT MUST SERVICE TO MAINTAIN POSITION NORTHERN IRELAND WITHIN UNITED KINGDOM AND MUST BE CAPABLE ACHIEVING DIGNITY AND STANDING INTERNATIONALLY. IT MUST BE STABLE GOVERNMENT RESULTING FROM SHARING

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RESPONSIBILITY BETWEEN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES BOTH SIDES

COMMUNITY, MUST BE STRONG ENOUGH TO GAIN SUPPORT BRITISH PARLIAMENT AND PEOPLE SUFFICIENTLY TO UPHOLD IT AGAINST CRITICISM AND ATTACK, IT MUST BE SAFEGUARDED FROM THE THREAT OF ANY MINORITY GROUP OF ULSTER PEOPLE. THE ADMINISTRATION MUST CONTROL POLICE, IT MUST ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AND IN ESTABLISHING NEW INDUSTRIES FOR FULL AND PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT. IT MUST GIVEN PRIORITY TO HOUSING. IT MUST ABOVE ALL BRING FREEDOM OF FEAR. RULE OF LAW MUST BE RESTORED ENDING TERRORIZATION BY PARAMILITARY GROUPS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES (E) NEW ADMINISTRATION SHOULD HAVE AS MINIMUM THOSE POWERS HELD BY NORTHERN IRELAND EXECUTIVE INCLUDING LOCAL CONTROL OF POLICE AND DIRECT ENACTMENT BY QUEEN OF MEASURES PASSED BY ADMINISTRATION. SECRETARY OF STATE SHOULD CONTINUE, AS A SENIOR GOVERNMENT MINISTER, TO HAVE THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNCTION AS VOICE NORTHERN IRELAND AT HIGHEST LEVEL WESTMINSTER GOVERNMENT. (F) THOSE ASPIRING TO UNITED IRELAND AND THOSE ASPIRING TO INDEPENDENT ULSTER CAN PLAY RESPONSIBLE ROLE IN GOVERNMENT IF THEY PREPARED TO WORK FOR BENEFIT OF PEOPLE NORTHERN IRELAND AND IF THEY WILL OPENLY SUPPORT RIGHT OF MAJORITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE USING MECHANISM OF SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE AS IN BORDER POLL AND SUPPORT LAW AND ORDER AND THOSE FORCES LEGALLY APPOINTED TO MAINTAIN THEM. (G) BASIC CAUSE CONTINUING UNREST NORTHERN IRELAND WAS FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT FUTURE. THIS IS PROBLEM WHICH CAN ONLY BE DEALT WITH BY LONDON AND DUBLIN. ANY DOUBT ABOUT POSITION IN UNITED KINGDOM IS INCENTIVE FOR IRA CONTINUE ATTACKS AND FOR MAJORITY TO PREPARE FOR DEFENSIVE ACTION. WESTMINSTER MUST RESTATE GUARANTEES OF 1949 AND 1973 TO END UNCERTAINTIES. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NORTHERN IRELAND WILL REMAIN PART OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. THIS CAN BE DEMONSTRATED BY INCREASING NUMBER OF NORTHERN IRELAND MEMBERS WESTMINSTER TO AT LEAST 20. TO GIVE GREATER FEELING OF STABILITY, INTERVALS BETWEEN BORDER POLLS SHOULD BE INCREASED TO 25 YEARS. DUBLIN INABILITY FULFILL ITS PART OF BARGAIN ON SECURITY, EXTRADITION AND RECOGNITION NORTHERN IRELAND CAUSED SUNNINGDALE AGREEMENT NOT RPT NOT BE RATIFIED. COUNCIL OF IRELAND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS BETWEEN REPUBLIC AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND UPNI HAS DISCARDED CONCEPT. ARTICLES 2 AND 3 REPUBLIC CONSTITUTION MILITATED AGAINST TRUST

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NECESSARY FOR REESTABLISHMENT COUNCIL OF IRELAND AND MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR DUBLIN GOVERNMENT TAKE NECESSARY STEPS ON RECOGNITION AND CROSS BORDER SECURITY. INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS TO WHICH EIRE SIGNATORY MUST BE EXAMINED SO EXTRADITION CAN BE INTRODUCED AND SHIELDING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIMINALS ENDED. THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND IN BRITISH AND IRISH DIMENSIONS WILL REMOVE THE HOPES SUSTAING THE IRA AND THOSE PRESSURES WHICH ARE DRIVING PEOPLE OF ULSTER FURTHER APART.

2. REPUBLICAN CLUBS (18 CANDIDATES) MANIFESTO ECONOMIC AND SOCIALLY ORIENTED: (A) REPUBLICAN OBJECTIVE IS WITHDRAWAL BRITISH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTROL. THIS IN RECOGNITION THAT BRITISH CONTROL AND EXPLOITATION OF IRELAND NORTH AND SOUTH IS SOURCE OF SOCIAL INEQUALITY AND CONTINUED DIVISION BETWEEN IRISH PEOPLE. ONLY CREATION DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC WILL ENSURE THAT ALL IRISH PEOPLE CONTROL THEIR OWN FUTURE WEALTH AND RESOURCES OF THEIR COUNTRY. IN CONVENTION REPUBLICANS WILL RAISE OPTION OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND CLEAR PROGRAM OF IMMEDIATE DEMANDS TO OPEN PATH FOR IRISH WORKERS AND FARMERS TOWARDS DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. (B) CAMPAIGN FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS MUST BE RESUMED WITH BILL OF RIGHTS. BILL WOULD DEFEND VICTORY AGAINST HOUSING DISCRIMINATION, EXTEND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY, EXTEND FRANCHISE VICTORIES AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR ELECTIONS, PROVIDE FOR AN UNARMED CIVILIAN-CONTROLLED POLICE SERVICE, ABOLISH ALL REPRESSIVE AND DISCRIMINATORY LEGISLATION AND PERMANENTLY BAN INTERNMENT. ESTABLISH RIGHT OF POLITICAL GROUPS TO FREEDOM OF ORGANIZATION AND EXPRESSION, REFORM COURTS AND JUDICIARY AND REMOVE THEM FROM PARTY POLITICAL CONTROL. (C) ONLY IN EVENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND EFFECTIVE BILL OF RIGHTS BEING ENACTED COULD MAJORITY RULE IN SIX COUNTIES BE CONSIDERED DEMOCRATIC (D) SAFEGUARDS AGAINST A SECTARIAN POWER BLOCK MUST INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE GUARANTEES AND BY ENSURE THAT ONE THIRD OF SEATS IN ANY ASSEMBLY WOULD BE FILLED BY TRADE UNION AND TENANT MOVEMENTS (E) POWER SHARING IS ARTIFICIAL AND UNDEMOCRATIC AND WILL NOT END SECTARIAN TENSIONS. DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY NORTHERN IRELAND WOULD PERMIT NORMAL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE ON BASIS OF PROTECTING CLASS INTERESTS AND NOT RPT NOT RELIGIOUS INTERESTS. (F) DEVELOPMENT OF SIMILAR CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN CONSTITUTION SOUTHERN STATE WOULD CREATE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONDITIONS FOR NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL-IRELAND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, (G) HOUSING POWERS SHOULD REMAIN CENTRALIZED AND HOUSE ALLOCATION KEPT ABOVE PATRONAGE AND PARTY POLITICS. NEW HOUSING EMERGENCY COMMITTEE OF GOVERNMENT, TRADE UNIONS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE SET UP TO DEAL WITH HOUSING CRISIS AND COLLAPSE OF HOUSE BUILDING INDUSTRY. (H) INDUSTRIAL POLICY OF NORTHERN IRELAND FOR DECADES (AND OF 26 COUNTIES SINCE 1965) HAS DELIBERATELY KILLED OFF NATIVE INDUSTRIES. IN 1974 44 PER CENT OF ALL MANUFACTURING JOBS IN NORTHERN IRELAND REPRESENTED BY SUBSIDIARIES OF MULTINATIONAL BUSINESS. SIXTEEN SUCH FIRMS MADE 161 MILLION POUNDS STERLING PROFIT IN 1973/74 WITH AMERICAN FIRMS IN THE LEAD WITH 65 MILLION. REPRESENTATIVES IN CONVENTION WOULD SEEK UNITED ACTION BEHIND AN INDUSTRIAL POLICY BASED ON PROCESSING NATIVE RESOURCES AND RETENTION OF ACCUMULATED CAPITAL FOR FURTHER INVESTMENT AT

HOME. (I) IRISH AGRICULTURE MUST BREAK CONNECTION WITH BRITAIN WHICH PROMOTES INTERESTS LARGE BRITISH CEREAL GROWERS TO DETRIMENT NORTHERN IRELAND PIG AND POULTRY INDUSTRY. FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY MUST BE NATIONALIZED UNDER FARMER/STATE CONTROL. (J) REPUBLICANS CALL FOR A "NO" VOTE IN THE U.K. REFERENDUM AND DEMAND SEPARATE COUNT OF VOTES FROM NORTHERN IRELAND WITH RIGHT NORTHERN IRELAND TO OPT OUT OF COMMON MARKET IF MAJORITY WISH. (K) ADDITIONALLY, REPUBLICANS WILL OPPOSE CONVENTION BEGINNING BUSINESS UNTIL ALL INTERNEES ARE RELEASED AND AT FIRST SESSION CONVENTION REPUBLICAN WILL SEEK AGREEMENT TO TABLE INTERIM REPORT TO WESTMINSTER URGING IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION FOR A BILL OF RIGHTS.

3. REPORT NORTHERN IRELAND LABOUR PARTY MANIFESTO AND INTERPRETATIONS WILL FOLLOW.
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